COUNCIL POLICY

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SUBJECT: CODE ENFORCEMENT IMPACT ANALYSIS

POLICY NO.: 900-08

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 25, 1991

BACKGROUND:

Many ordinances are considered by the Council, which if adopted, will require enforcement. The enforcement requirements and the impact on code enforcement resources within the City are often not addressed and subsequent enforcement is either inconsistent or below the level expected by the Council and/or the public.

PURPOSE:

To establish clear direction that the enforcement impact be considered when ordinances are developed or amended and that enforcement issues be analyzed and presented to Council with the ordinance.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the City that the enforcement aspects of every ordinance and their impact on the City's code enforcement system be analyzed and presented to the Council with other information regarding the ordinance.

To accomplish this, it is required that every Managers or Planning Director's report or form 1472-A, "Docket Supporting Information" which accompanies an ordinance must have a section entitled "Code Enforcement Impact Analysis" and that the Fiscal Impact Statement must include enforcement costs, if appropriate.

The Code Enforcement Impact Analysis section must either state that there are no enforcement requirements or impacts or must discuss the applicable enforcement issues.

HISTORY:

Adopted by Resolution R-277573 03/25/1991